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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Peter Beijbom  
Serial No. : 09/741,216  
Filed : December 20, 2000  
For : DEVICE AT DISTILLERS ADAPTED  
TO DISTIL SOLVENTS FOR  
RECOVERY OF PURE SOLVENT FROM  
IMPURE SOLVENT  
Group Art Unit : 1764  
Examiner : V. Manoharan  
Attorney Docket No. : HW-5647  
Cleveland, OH 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests  
a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the  
Office Action mailed October 30, 2002. The response date set  
in the Office Action was January 30, 2003. A response is being  
filed herewith today, February 27, 2003, which is within the  
first month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in  
the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee for a one month  
extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for  
response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed  
herewith will be considered timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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